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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAILS

Farm Briefs.

Complaints are made in Wisconsin that the second crop of clover is yielding no seed.

It is said that when a hen's comb freezes she lays no more eggs until it is completely healed.

New York orchardists whose trees were infested with aphides have found tobacco water the best remedy.

South Carolina tea, cured in a fruit evaporator, has been pronounced by experts to be equal to imported teas.

An Orange county (N. Y.) farmer keeps peafowls to destroy potato beetles, claiming that they are very serviceable in that respect.

The dust-bath is as necessary for fowls as water is for man; it cleanees their feathers and skin from vermin and impurities and is instrumental in preserving their health.

Occasionally something appears in print concerning the sex of eggs. On this point a poultry raiser claims that short eggs produce hens and long eggs produce cocks.

Keep your fowls tame if you want them to be profitable. Fowls that are often frightened by the owner, or allowed to be chased by dogs, are, as a general thing, not very profitable.

It is claimed that the dam, as a rule, has more direct influence on her offspring, as regards health and size than the sire; but the sire has more direct influence on the bones, heart and nerves than the dam.

The healthiest pork cannot be obtained from a clear feed of dry corn. The digestive organs of the animal so fed are sure to get out of order upon so heating a food and thus the whole system becomes tainted and impure.

Set out strawberries in the fall, if preferred, until quite late. Blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, etc., start very early in the spring. In fall plants this growth is not injured, as they make much better headway than when put out in the spring, especially if protected.

Members of the Illinois Horticultural Society denounce the practice of ringing orchard trees to produce early bearing, except in thickly planted orchards, where the final intention is to take out alternate trees. In this case the trees to come out may be profitably forced into early bearing.

In most parts of the South an average corn crop has been raised and there will be less demand for Western crop than for some years past. This is especially true in view of the fact that the largest hay crop ever known in the South has been harvested this year and more oats will be sown than ever before.

It is estimated that the shortage of the wool clip in Australia this year, in consequence of the drought destroying so many millions of the sheep and greatly injuring many others, will cut down the yield of Australian wool possibly 80,000,000 pounds, or a quantity equal to all the wool imported into the United States.

Sir John B. Lawes of Rothamstead, Eng., says he remembers when the first threshing machine was bought and taken in his neighborhood. The owner had to bury it at night, as armed bodies of men went about the country burning all the machines they could find. The socialism of to-day has about the same amount of sense as that of old.

A writer to the Indiana Farmer says he cures heaves in horses by with holding hay and substituting green food instead. He then makes a ball as large as a hulled walnut, of equal parts of balsam of fir and balsam of copaiba, giving the animal one of the balls night and morning. It is suggested also that the grain allowed be slightly moistened and seasoned with a little salt before feeding.

There is an element in the stock business, says the Farmers' Review, which does not exist in grain growing. It is that the man who produces a choice or fancy grade of beef is paid according to its merits. The same is true of the raising of horses, wool, mutton, sheep, and, in a less degree, of pork, while the same holds good in horticultural productions,

An Irish breeder says that offspring bred from greatly dissimilar parents in either size or character, should never be used for breeding purposes Their offspring will certainly prove to be mongrels of nondescript character. The parents should be as similar as possible, as a rule, the neglect of which has led to more disappointment than any other cause.

An experienced horticulturist says that fresh cider should be boiled and skimmed completely before being bunged up. In the spring, if vinegar is desired, place it in a warm, sunny room and add six pounds of diluted brown sugar to the barrel, according to the acidity of the cider. The exposure to the air admits oxygen and changes the alcohol to acetic or vinegar.

Etiquette in Drinking.

The custom of touching glases prior to drinking healths is common in England and other countries, especially in Germany. It is curious to trace how this custom has prevailed, and still exists among savage tribes. To drink out of the same cup, and to eat off the same plate was one of the ways in which the ancients celebrated a marriage, and the wedding feast continues to be not the least important of the marriage ceremonies to the present day. The Indians of Brazil retain a custom of drinking together a little brandy, as a sign that the marriage is concluded. In China similar customs are met with.

In the midæval banquets of Germany it was the custom to pass a "loving cup" from hand to hand, but this gradually necessitated that the cup should be of enormous size, and thus smaller cups and glasses were adopted, and the old custom was conformed to by the drinkers touching their glasses before drinking. The ceremony attending the passing and drinking out of the "loving cup," as practiced of our great city festivals, and at some of our great college halls, is said to have risen from the assassination of King Edward.

It was then the custom of the Anglo Saxons to pass around a large cup, from which each guest drank. Who thus drank stood up, and, as he lifted up the cup with both hands, his body was exposed without any defense to a blow, and the occasion was often seized by an enemy to murder him. To prevent this the plan was adopted: When one of the company stood up to drink he required the companion who sat next to him to be his pledge—that is, to be responsible for protecting him against anybody who should attempt to take advantage of his defenseless position. This companion stood up also and raised his drawn sword in his hand to defend the drinker while drinking. This practice, in a somewhat altered form, continued long after the condition of society had ceased to require it, and was the origin of the modern practice of pledging by drinking. In drinking from the "loving cup" as now practised, each person rises and takes the cup in his hand to drink, and, at the same time, the person seated next to him rises also, and when the latter takes the cup in his turn, the individual next does the same.—London Brewers' Guardian.

Singular Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Arthur Pomeroy, aged 2 years, suddenly disappeared from his parents' house, at 425 Turk street, yesterday afternoon. Active search was made for him everywhere, but he could not be found. The fact was then reported to the police. Some boys were playing in a lot adjoining the parents' house, when they saw a foot with a boot on on it sticking out of the ground. One ran to the parents' house and made known what he had seen. A few minutes' digging succeeded in unearthing the body, which proved to be that of the missing child. The parents were horror stricken, and the father is so overcome with grief that it is feared he may lose his reason. Police are actively investigating the case. The assumption is that some older playmate dug a hole, stuck him in, covered him up and smothered him.

Later investigation shows the death of the child to have occurred accidentilly. A deep hole had been dug in the sand by a playmate, into which the Pomeroy fell head foremost. Sand immediately fell on him, almost completely covering the body, and death quickly followed.

FOR RINGWORMS AND OLD SORES.—Bathe in Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and then apply a salve made of equal parts of resin, beeswax and sweet oil, mixed by simmering on a slow fire. Take internally half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in sugar and water three times a day during the treatment. 18

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway).

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Until the Canada Pacific railway leased the Toronto, Gray and Bruce road, station agents of the latter acted as agents for Vicker's Express Company. Since then railway agents have acted for the Dominion Express Company, operated mainly by the Canadian Pacific. Last night the railway people barricaded the express car, preventing Vicker's company placing goods on the train. To-day an order was obtained to compel the Canadian Pacific to allow Vicker's company to use their cars. Action for $20,000 damages has also been instituted against the railway by Vicker's Express Company.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Roland Kane, customs officer here, has commenced procceedings through Consul General Stearns to secure from the treasury department at Washington information leading to important seizures of jewelry and diamonds by the United States authorities. A letter from the treasury department states that $60,000 commission money is in the hands of the government awaiting a claimant.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Channel says there are no furthe, particulars of the loss of the schooner Mary Joseph, in the storm of Saturday. The disaster was complete and overwhelming, leaving no vestige. The passengers and crew were all lost.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

The lines of this great corporation are being extended so as to embrace sections of the country not heretofore covered by any railway. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is the shortest and principal connection between St. Paul and all points east. Its passenger and freight accommodations are unrivalled, and persons and articles entrusted to their care have quick dispatch at the lowest rates. The country through which the company's lines run is noted for its fine scenery, a circumstance which has made the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul the favorite with tourists, as well as business travelers. Mr. Robt. Irving has been appointed at Victoria to sell tickets and give information concerning the line. *

Notice.

On and after this date a special charge will be made for all pamphlets, bills, etc., enclosed in *The Colonist*, daily or weekly edition. Terms may be ascertained at the publication office. *

Coal Harbor Property.

Having sub-divided my
COAL HARBOR PROPERTY,
I am prepared to sell lots at from $25 upwards.
LAND ALSO BY THE ACRE.
Apply to
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
At ALLSOP & MASONS,
Government street,
* Victoria.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer
GEO. W. ELDER,
CAPTAIN ACKLEY,
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, AT NOON.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, 9th Dec.
For Freight and Passage apply to
de5 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT.

THE STAUNCH IRON SCREW STEAMER
"SARDONYX,"
CLASS A1 AT LLOYDS,
Will leave for the above port direct from Spratt' wharf
ON WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.
For rates of Freight and Passage apply to
CAPT. J. D. WARREN,
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
no7 Johnson street.

ALASKA STEAMER.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE SAILING DATE of the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamer for Alaska during the winter months will be the 25th of each month
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Oct., 1884. oc21

FOR VICTORIA DIRECT.

AN A1 IRON VESSEL WILL BE DESPATCHED from Liverpool about 31st January, 1885
ORDERS sent by mail as late as the first week in December will be in time for her. Cable orders a month later.
Liverpool Agents, R. C. JANION & CO.
no19 London Agents, H. C. BEETON & CO.

COAL HARBOR.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING STREETS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFfice of the undersigned at Victoria, up to
NOON of THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER NEXT,
For clearing about two and a-half miles of Streets in the western part of Lot 196, adjoining the town of
GRANVILLE, COAL HARBOR.
Particulars can be obtained upon application to R. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Hastings Mill; HUGHES & ATKINSON, New Westminster; or the undersigned.
OPPENHEIMER BROS.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 28th November, 1884. no29

LOST

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3 AND 5 O'CLOCK Wednesday afternoon a roll of Notes valued at about $500. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the roll at FRANK CAMPBELL'S store.
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FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET

COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS, WITH BOARD, in a private family, pleasantly situated in a good locality. Apply "H.V.," *The Colonist* Office.
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COMOX HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN ENITRELY RENOvated and enlarged and is now ready for the reception of guests.
The rooms are well furnished, and a FIRST-CLASS TABLE may be relied on.
EXCELLENT SHOOTING for Elk, Deer, Duck and Grouse in the neighborhood.
A first-class Establishment will be maintained.
no30dwlm J. A. CARTHEW, Proprietor.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

GOOD EMPTY CASKS SUITABLE FOR PACKing winter apples; also empty packing boxes.
CHARLES GABRIEL & CO.,
no12tf Next to Redfern's.

TO RENT.

A ROOM IN THE COLONIST BUILDING, WITH Steam Power.
no20 Apply on the premises.

TO LET.

THREE COTTAGES ON MENZIES ST., JAMES Bay, with Orchard and Well of Spring Water.
Apply to W. C. S. SEELEY,
no8 Australian Hotel.

JAMES BAY.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE LOTS FOR SALE ON very easy terms of payment. The lots are clear and dry; the soil good.
oc23 1m ALLSOP & MASON.

TO PRINTERS.

HOE SINGLE CYLINDER PRESS FOR SALE

IN PERFECT ORDER—FITTED FOR HAND OR steam. May be seen at work in *The Colonist* Pressrooms. Will be sold VERY LOW.
fe21tf Apply at *The Colonist* office.

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
E. A. WADHAMS
de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

ATTENTION!

SAWMILL MEN & CONTRACTORS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE AT A great bargain the complete outfit of a
DOUBLE-CIRCULAR
STEAM SAWMILL,
Has been in use only two months. Capacity, 20 to 25 thousand feet per day. For price and description apply to JOHN HONEYMAN & CO.,
no15 1m Portland, Oregon.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE COSMOPOLITAN, KAMLOOPS,
The Property of the late THOMAS SPELMAN.

THE ABOVE HOTEL CONTAINS SIX GOOD bedrooms, large sitting-room and Dining room, in the private part of the house, and in the old house 12 bedrooms containing 28 beds, all new this summer; also, large dining-room capable of accommodating 30 persons, bar-room, with billiard table and everything complete; kitchen, with range, pantries, outhouses and cellar, all in good order.
Good stable 60x30, with hay-loft, small corral for milch cows. The house is well and suitably furnished throughout and has been newly painted.
The stock will be taken by the purchaser at invoiced prices with freight added.
The purchaser will have the option of purchasing the milch cows, horses, harness, wagon and sundry other effects connected with the hotel by private treaty.
Tenders for the above hotel, stable and appurtenances, with the freehold land on which the same now stand, together with all the furniture, linen, glass, cutlery, etc., contained in the said hotel, excepting the furniture and effects in Mrs. Spelman's private apartments, must be sent in to
WM. WARD SPINKS, Kamloops,
On or before the 7th December next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
For further particulars intending purchasers are referred to Mr. D. OPPENHEIMER, Victoria, who is well acquainted with the property and its surroundings. no14td

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highways, 33 feet in width, are hereby established:—
Commencing at the north east corner of Section 5, Range III, Somenos District, thence due east along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range IV., to the main road, and having a width of 16½ feet on each side of said line.
Also, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5, Range VI., Quamichan District, thence due east, along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range VII., to the main road, and having a width of 16½ feet on each side of said line.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 28th Nov., 1884. de5 1m

B. C. EXPRESS COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

AFTER THIS DATE THE EXPRESS FOR NEW Westminster, Yale, Spence Bridge, Savona, Clinton, Kamloops and intermediate points will close on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p. m
For Barkerville and points between Clinton and Barkerville on Thursdays at 6 p m.
For Nanaimo and way places on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m.
FRANK S. BARNARD, A. MOUAT,
no25 Manager. Agent.

BOW YUEN & CO.,
CHINESE DRY GOODS,
OPIUM, TEA AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
N. E. Corner Government and Cormorant Streets,
mo30 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY THE undersigned to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for Victoria City, at their next meeting, for a license to sell wines, spirits beer, &c., by retail at the Albion Hotel, Herald street, Victoria.
JOHN WILSON.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1884. no29 2w

DENTISTRY.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
OFFICE:—Old Masonic Building, over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, Government Street.
☞ Nitric Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.
OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m., 5 p. m. mh26

A. C. WEST,
SURGEON DENTIST,
ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,
GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner of Yates and Broad streets.
☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner.
Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice.
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ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street.
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THOS. TROUNCE
ARCHITECT, ETC.
OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULL prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 8m

HARRIS & HARGREAVES,
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS,
OFFICE:—At corner of Government and Bastion s (Upstairs)
Street Lines and Measurements of any Lot in the city given and guaranteed. Designs and Tracings furnished at short notice. mh26 1m

JUST RECEIVED
PER
JUPITER, ESTRELLA DE CHILE,
AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

Ale and Stout.

BASS ALE, bottled by Ihlers & Bell, pts. and qts.
do do E J. Burke, do
do do W. Edmonds, do
JEFFREY'S ALE, (Scotch) in pts. and qts.
IND COOPE'S ALE, (Burton) in pts. and qts.
GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Ihlers & Bell, pts. & qts; W. E Johnson's, pts. and qts.
JEFFREY'S STOUT, in pts and qts.
Agents for Val Blatz Milwaukee Beer.

BRANDIES.

DeLAAGE FILS & CO., * Brandy, ***** Brandy and Flasks.
do do In Bulk.
TAUSTIN FRERES, Quarts.
MARTELL, Flasks and 2 doz.
BRANDY MERCHANTS' ASS'CN, in Bulk

WHISKIES.

KINAHAN'S LL Irish Whiskey,
E. & J. BURKE'S Star Irish Whiskey,
do Scotch Malt,
A. & G. THOMPSON'S celebrated "Royal Blend,"
Octaves and Cases
RYE, Canadian, Dublin Whiskey Distillery Co.'s, In Quarts.

GENEVA.

BLANKENHEYNE & NOLET'S, Key Brand,
A. C. & A. NOLET, Monogram,
DeKUPER'S In Bulk.

BLANKETS, from 2½ point up, Red, White, Blue and Green.

TINSMITH GOODS.

Sheet Iron, Tin Plates, Terne Plates, Frypans, Blk Teakettles, Enamelled saucepans, Tinned ditto, Stew Pans, Tinned, and a general assortment of Hollowware, Copper Bars and Sheets, Copper Wire, Galvanized Buckets, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in sol'd & rivt'd

ROOFING FELT in rolls of 25 yds ea
FLOOR CLOTH in 3, 4 and 5 yard widths,
WRAPPING PAPER, Best Brown,
PICKLES, assorted,
COCOA (Fry's) in cases, ea. cont'g 8 14-lb boxes.

TWINES.

White Cotton Parcel Twine,
Hemp Twine in ½-lb balls,
Seaming Twine, ¼-lb balls,
Flax Thread in hanks and balls.

POWDER.

PIGOU, WILKS & LAWRENCE
SPORTING and BLASTING POWDER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RED LEAD (dry) in cks cont'g 25 tins ea 25lb.
PUTTY in skins and bulk,
LINSEED OIL (boiled),
FISH HOOKS, Dog Fish Hooks and Cod Hooks,
CEMENT, White, Portland,
TEMPLETON'S Blue Mottled and Yellow Soap,
CHICORY,
SALT, Coarse and Fine,
RAISINS, Muscatels in boxes and half-boxes,
PLAGNIOL'S OIL in quarts,
CORKS, Wine, Ale and Sodawater,
SHOT,
FILES, Saw, 8, 10 and 12 inch.
SMITHY COAL PIG IRON,
EARTHENWARE, a full assortment.

R. C. JANION,
no14 1m STORE STREET.

WELLINGTON COAL.

W. T. DRAKE,
COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT
OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES STREET.
N.B.—Freeand Bonded Storage. Telephone 23

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF.
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR
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TENDERS.

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, December 10th next, at 12 o'clock, m., for a new Theatre and Hotel Building, to be located on the corner of View and Douglas sts.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
All whole tenders to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $250; all parts of tenders by a certified check in the sum of $125, payable to the order of John J. Austin, Secretary Board of Directors V. T. Co.; and if the award is made to any of the bidders, they to enter a bond in the sum of 20 per cent. of their bid, failing this, the said check to be forfeited to the Board of Directors; otherwise, to be returned to the original owner.
The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.
JOHN J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
no18 *The Colonist* Building, Victoria.

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to Noon of FRIDAY, 5th December next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Thompson River, at Barnes' Station.
The total length of the bridge will be about 600 feet, in which there will be two spans of 200 feet each.
Separate tenders will be received on two different designs—a, Pratt Truss Combination Bridge, and a Howe Truss Bridge.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, on and after Tuesday, the 18th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 12th Nov., 1884. no14

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 31st December next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of five years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South Branches of the Thompson River.
The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the rivers a distance of two miles up the South Thompson.
Tenders are to state the capacity of the boat proposed to be used, the rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and the rate of toll to be collected for every—
Foot passenger,
Team, with waggon and driver,
Horse and mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
Sheep, pig or goat,
Hundred pounds weight of freight.
With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.
All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Nov., 1884. no14

MARYFIELD COTTAGE.

A DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
oc11 3m MRS. DONALD FRASER, Principal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN UNDER SECTION 37, subsection 5 of "The Canada Civil Service Act, 1882," that the date for holding the Examination for Promotion in the Inside and Outside Divisions of the Civil Service, is fixed for Thursday, the 18th December, 1884, and that the number of promotions expected in each class in each Division is as follows:

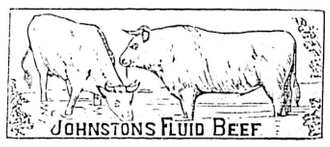
INSIDE DIVISION.

Chief Clerks	2
First Class Clerks	3
Second Class Clerks	12

OUTSIDE DIVISION.

Chief Clerks	2
First Class Clerks	4
Second Class Clerks	20

J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.
Department of Secretary of State,
Otrawa, 10th Nov., 1884. no28



JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF.

THIS PREPARATION IS RAPIDLY GAINING public favor. The demand now supersedes that of any extract of meat in the market.
THE REASON IS APPARENT.
It is the only preparation of the kind which contains all the nutritious, together with the stimulating properties of beef, and the only one which has the power to supply nourishment for brain, bone and muscle. no16 1y

PUBLIC NOTICE.

"EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES ACT, 1884."

REGULATIONS, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECtion 7 of the above Act, for the conveyance, storage, &c., of gunpowder and other explosive substances, are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this date, copies of which can be obtained at this office on application.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office
27th November, 1884 no28 1m

THOMAS SPELMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL claims on the estate of Thomas Spelman, late of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Kamloops, must be sent in to William Ward Spinks, of Kamloops, before the 1st January, 1885
By order of the Executors.
WM. WARD SPINKS,
no21dw1m CHAS. PAGDEN.

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North Saanich, Nov. 4th, 1884. no5w m

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO R. R.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Rock Foreman	$3 00 to $4 00	per day	
Earth Foreman	3 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.
All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.
All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.
Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.
Board, $4 per week.
It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.
Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.
GRAHAM & BUSK,
se23tf Contractors.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1883.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES
FOR WHITE LABOR
—ON THE
Canadian Pacific Railway
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Overseers	$125 ⅌ month	
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ⅌ day	
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	"
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
Choppers	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.
All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.
All employes find themselves bed, board and lodging.
Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.
Board $5 per week.
It will not be compulsory for employes to board in the Company's houses.
Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.
V. ANDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.50 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains betw St. Paul and Helena.)

Arrives at Portland at	4.15 p.m

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with express and emigrant trains.
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Highest Market Rates Paid for the Above.
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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 7TH, 1884.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S TRADE.

The subject of the decline of British trade has been mentioned in these columns several times of late. It is true that a depression exists in all countries at present, but it must be acknowledged that England is feeling the brunt of the hard times. The commerce of the country is steadily declining. The imports for the month of October are entered at £31,000,000, against £36,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year, while the exports are entered at £20,400,000, against £21,139,000. In the import statistics the most notable features are a great falling off in the quantity of grain imported and a large increase in the quantity of raw cotton, brought from the United States. In exports the largest decrease is in iron and steel, from £2,478,000 to £2,101,000. In all branches of trade for the ten months of the year, the falling off amounts to £3,421,000. When figures like these are brought forward, the answer generally is that England's trade is so enormous that she can afford to lose a large proportion of it before she need trouble herself about the matter, or fear that any of her rivals will overreach her. But this is false reasoning. If England continues to run behind year after year while other countries are gradually increasing their imports and exports, the time must come when England's supremacy will be lost. Mr. Mundella, in a speech before the house of commons a short time ago, argued that there was no cause for alarm, in the fact that the tonnage of English shipping passing through the Suez canal has only increased by seven per cent., while the tonnage of French shipping has nearly doubled—"because eighty per cent. of the shipping passing through the canal is English shipping." This gentleman did not seem to consider that if French and other shipping keep on doubling, while the English only increase by seven per cent., the latter's eighty per cent. of the total shipping passing through the canal will soon disappear. But to take a wider view of the matter, by considering England's commerce in general, figures show that the great disparity in the extent and value of commerce which formerly existed between England and all other countries is gradually being lessened by several of the principle powers. Since 1870 the United States have increased their total commerce by seventy-five per cent., Russia by seventy per cent., France by fifty-one per cent., Germany by forty per cent., and Great Britain by only twenty-six per cent. The truth is that while England formerly had a monopoly of certain markets, other countries are now dividing the profits with her. A reference to the statistics of Canadian commerce show how this is being done. In 1873 the total exports from Canada were valued at 89 million dollars, and in 1883 they had reached 98 millions. Of these exports 30 millions were sent to England in 1873 and 47 millions in 1883, while the exports to the United States had fallen from 42 millions to 41½ million dollars worth. But the exports to France had grown during the same period from $31,000 to $617,000; to Germany, from $76,000 to $133,000; to Spain, from $25,000 to $164,000; to Italy, from $177,000 to $218,000; to Belgium, from $17,000 to $195,000; to China, from $46,000 to $105,000; to Australia, from $41,000 to $375,000. Looking to the other side of the picture, we find that while the total imports into Canada in the same period have fallen in value from $127,000,000 to $123,000,000, England is the only country from which the value of imports into Canada has decreased. There the falling off has been from $68,500,000 to $52,000,000, while the imports from the United States have grown from $47,500,000 to $56,000,000; from France, from $2,023,000 to $2,316,000; from Germany, from $1,099,000 to $1,809,000; from South America, from $416,000 to $1,464,000; from Italy, from $52,000 to $104,000; from Belgium, from $340,000 to $415,000, and so on. There is not a single country besides England from whence the imports into Canada have diminished. It is thus evident that as far as Canada is concerned, the market once afforded to England is, in part at least, being usurped by other nations, though at the same time England has become more and more dependent on Canada for certain supplies. The same is the case with the other colonies, on a smaller scale, and this is no doubt one of the great causes of the decrease in volume of England's commerce.

CANADA.

Movement to Remove Bishop Fabre.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—A French paper states that two ex-canons of this diocese have addressed a memorandum to Rome asking for the removal of Bishop Fabre from the diocese of Montreal, urging in support of their request that he is not in harmony with a majority of the diocese on the question of the religious difficulties. The paper also states that the two priests referred to are supported by the apostolic commissioner in their petition.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Becoming alarmed at the cry for annexation to the United States which has been raised in New Brunswick, owing to the difference shown by Sir John Macdonald and his party in regard to securing a commercial treaty with Spain, the leading government organs simultaneously announce to-day that the Imperial and Canadian governments have both authorized Sir Charles Tupper to proceed at an early date to Madrid to secure improved trade relations between Canada and the Spanish West Indies.

CAPE COLONY.

Don't Like the Settlement.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 3.—Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape of Good Hope, disapproves the terms of settlement of the Bechuana question by which free booters agree to evacuate the Montsoir territory and accept the conditions imposed by ministers of Cape colony, that the annexation of Bechuanaland by the government of Cape colony and also the Transvaal convention shall be respected. The governor is strongly endorsed by public opinion.

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DELAYED DISPATCHES

The Franchise Bill Passes the Lords.

DOVER, (N. H.), Dec. 5.—Later praticulars from Stafford show that Stephen Young, in whose house the explosion previously reported occurred, had a party last night. There was dynamite for blasting purposes on a shelf. One of the party, to scare the rest, fired a revolver, and the jar caused the explosion of the dynamite. The house was blown to atoms and burned up. One person, a Frenchman employed by Young, was killed outright and seven were wounded. Bonds to the amount of $50,000 and a large amount of railroad stock were destroyed. Miss Sadie Greenfield, of Rochester, was blown through a window and her head cut open. Several of those injured will probably die.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It has been discovered that vessels at London Docks, which were supposed to be taking on board cargoes of provisions, were really loading munitions of war for China.

BERNE, Dec. 5.—M. Schenck has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1885, and M. Doucher, Vice President. Both are radicals.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Franchise bill was read a third time in the House of Lords this afternoon and was subsequently passed by that body.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Smalley's cotton mill at Farnsworth, in Lancashire, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at £200,000.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—President elect Cleveland has declined an invitation to attend the carnival, owing to pressure of business.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 5.—A malignant epidemic of diptheria is causing serious mortality in parts of East and West Sandwich and other places in this vicinity.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The case of George W. Emerson, who shot Adolph B Spreckles when the latter attempted the life of M. H. De Young, was dismissed this morning on the ground that the hearing had extended over the statutory time of six days.

It is well known that most of the Comstock mines have been operated at a loss for several months past, but not till now has there been any surrender of pretensions on the part of the managers. The Chollar company has taken the lead in abandoning the lower levels. This is the signal to "let go" all around, and will no doubt be speedily obeyed. The Comstock is worked out, and the sooner it is abandoned the better.

William H. Neilson, in the libel case of Miss Hill, plaintiff in the celebrated Sharon divorce case, versus the Daily Alta newspaper, stated, under oath, that letters purporting to have been addressed to Miss Hill by Senator Sharon, in which he called her "My Dear Wife," and which she produced in the divorce trial, were forgeries, and that he had seen them while in process of manufacture. The statement created a sensation.

The Post to-night gets off the following neat bit of sarcasm: "Local democratic papers are, one and all, suggesting that Cleveland appoint a Californian to his cabinet. We second the motion, and would respectfully nominate Mr. Christopher Buckley for the honor. He is the recognized leader of his party and, more than any other, its distinctively representative man."

Dr. Coon, ex-mayor and ex-police judge of this city, died suddenly to-day, at the Palace hotel, from neuralgia of the heart, aged 60 years. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The finance minister has been authorized by an order passed at the last council meeting to sign the contract with the Halifax Steamship Company for a direct steamship service between St. Lawrence ports and Halifax, N. S., and Havre, France. The trips will be made fortnightly during the summer and monthly during the winter, and are to be commenced next April.

The death sentence passed upon Francis Bowie, of Antigonish, N. S., has, it is understood, been commuted to imprisonment for life.

BROCKVILLE, Nov. 28.—Considerable excitement was caused yesterday morning by an announcement that a deficit to a large amount had been discovered in the accounts of J. Wood, teller in Molson's Bank, and that he had taken his departure hurriedly.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—In their presentment the grand jury refer to the recent flogging case, expressing the opinion that while in extreme cases such punishment is advisable, yet in McCormick's case it is unfortunate it should have fallen to his lot to be made an example of. It is recommended that before a similar punishment is inflicted that the prisoner should be brought before the court to defend himself.

The council of the Farmers' Union has been in session here for two days, and transacted various items of business connected with the sale of produce. To-day they passed a resolution in favor of applying to the Dominion parliament to charter a road to connect with the Northern Pacific.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 28.—Reports from the smallpox district in Hungerford to-day are rather contradictory. The total number of cases in the township is 30, all of which have been properly isolated.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 28.—J. J. Gibson, who came here from St. John, N. B., a few years ago and established a large tailoring and furnishing store, broke his neck and died instantly in a restaurant on Argyle street this morning. He fell off a high stool, striking his neck on the back of a chair.

KINGSTON, Nov. 27.—A Mrs. Grigor was arrested to-day at the instance of her mother-in-law, on a charge of bigamy. Her first husband, who is now in the west, will be here in a few days to give his evidence.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—A man named Jas. Poitras has been arrested in Hull on a charge of counterfeiting. He is accused of passing 50-cent pieces which he is said to have moulded.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

The Fate of Punched Silver.

"Yes, punched coins are a great nuisance, but they come to grief at last," said the rotund old messenger at the assay office in Wall street. "Why, we buy them here by the peck and melt them up into silver bars. What do we pay? Just what the silver comes to in coin, less 1 per cent. But we never buy less than $100 worth of old silver. Many people come here and expect we are going to give them a new piece for some punched dime or quarter they have. I usually send them across the street to J. B. Colgate's bullion office. We get a queer assortment of old silver here—worn-out spoons, old family plate, watch cases, medals, jewelry, refuse from jewelers' shops, etc. You see there may be a good deal of sentiment clinging to a bar of silver when you think your grandmother's spoons or the pin you gave your girl may be melted up in it."

It happened that the reporter had a punched quarter with the hole neatly filled up with lead, which had recently been passed off on him, sandwiched between two other quarters in making change. Stepping over to Colgate's office he was told that the piece was worth 17 cents. "We take in such coins every day," said the clerk as he tossed the bad coin into a pile of others and handed out the 17 cents. "I think a good many of them come from the West Indies. "They do not mind punched money down there."

Another broker said: "This punched money is a vexation to the public. You have to scan every piece of money you receive to make sure you are not being swindled. Then nothing makes you so mad as to have some one shove a piece of money which you suppose is all right back at you and say 'punched,' and look at you as though you were a counterfeiter or a thief. It is ten times as easy to take such a piece as to get rid of it. You couldn't pass them on a blind man or an ignorant fruit dealer, and about the only thing you can do is to put them into the contribution box or give them to beggars, and then you feel like a mean fellow. I tell you punched money is a bigger nuisance than you think. This device of filling the holes with lead is a poor one. If the lead is scraped bright one might be deceived in the dark, but the fraud is easily found out if you look closely. Other ways of tampering with coin are to file it or bore into the edges or sweat it. This last is usually done to gold coin, and is simply shaking it in a bag to get the gold dust that comes off. There ought to be a severe penalty for tampering with coins. It is the meanest kind of robbery."—*New York Tribune.*

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By Order.

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A. B. Rogers,	do	do	233 50
Mara & Wilson,	do	do	63 50
J. G. Gibson,	do	do	62 00
W. W. Spinks,	do	do	25 00
A. B. Rogers,	do	do	100 00
J. McCreight,	do	do	25 00
Mara & Wilson,	do	do	175 00
Mara & Wilson,	do	do	3.0 85
J. McCreight,	do	do	62 75
W. W. Spinks,	J. H. Park,	J. H. Park,	60 00
J. B. Greaves,	E. Grant,	E. Grant,	35 00
A. B. Rogers,	Jno. Tait,	Jno. Tait,	120 00
Keefer & McFarland,	Exs T. Spelman,	Exs T. Spel.	142 50
do	do	do	300 00

Persons are cautioned not to negotiate the above Cheques, as payment has been stopped

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Kamloops, B C., Nov. 27th, 1884. de7 1w

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Each additional person	25
To outer wharf, each person	50
To inner wharves, each person	25
To Esquimalt, one or two persons	1 00
Each additional person	50
N.B.—After hours, double rates.	
FROM STEAMERS to hotels or residences from outer wharf, one person	1 00
Each additional person	50
To hotels or residences from inner wharves, each person	50
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Which must be sold to make room for our large invoice of goods coming from the East, and from our own Manufactories.

DO NOT FAIL TO COME AND BE CONVINCED

QUEEN BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from Dec. 1st Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Comox	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and all way Landings. Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de27tf

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EX BARK WILDWOOD, FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

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Numerous varieties of Artificial Flowers, Fancy Lacquered Cabinet Work, Ladies Genuine Ivory and Tortoise Shell Combs, Gilded China Tea Sets, Plates, Dishes, Jugs, Vases, Fishing Goods, Pagodas, Fret Work and thousands of other Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

A LARGE LOT OF CHINESE FANCY MATTING.

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PROFESSIONAL.

DR. ASH

HAVING RETURNED FROM ENGLAND HAS resumed the practise of his profession. oc29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease one thousand acres of land on the east bank of the Homalko River, designated by the surveyor's stakes and lines to be seen on the ground.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

Nov. 20th, 1884. de2 1m

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT of Pen, Pocket and Table

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A CARD.

TO THE EDITOR:—I HAVE ESTABLISHED A new industry in Victoria, that of ORNAMENTAL PLASTERING, and am determined to make it success, because the time has come when Victori homes to be attractive must be made more beautiful My work took the premiums at the late show. In few days I shall have specimens of my work in m window and shall invite public inspection.

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Nov. 18th, 1884. no19tf

NOTICE.

In the Estate of ELIZABETH DRUMMOND, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to forward the same to Mr. THOMAS RUSSELL, one of the executors of the said deceased, or to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Executors.

Dated 24th Nov., 1884. no26 1m

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 7TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Nov. 29—Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Sch Anna Beck, Burrard Inlet
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str Teaser, New Westminster
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Woodside, Nanaimo
Barge Maude, Nanaimo
Sch Wanderer, Nanaimo
Sch Eliza, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 6—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo.
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Teaser, New Westminster
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str Woodside, Nanaimo
Barge Maude, Nanaimo
Sch Wanderer Nanaimo
Str Whitelaw, Pt Townsend
Sch Eliza, Nanaimo
Sch Anna Beck, Burrard Inlet

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J M Walker, W R Robbins, G Bossi, A Mahl, L Moran, J Allison, F Kortz, W W Jones, J Flashman, F L Gibson, N Forenier, J R James and son, G Wright, S J Davison, J Conway, J Carroll, O Buzzard, B Melville, M Moran, S Gillett, C Frank, M Fox, S Marian, J M Bardin, W Connor, H L Gibson, Mrs Smith.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Miss Davie, Miss Edmunds, Messrs. Judge Harrison, Caison, Marshall, Preston, S. Adler, Leiser, King, R Harvey, T Cunningham, Strouch, E Harvey, Hon J Robson, W Dalby, Lee Chuck, Sing Kee.

Per str TEASER from New Westminste—La Croax and wife, J Baker, Cristie, Fields, W Purchase, R Drummond, Kyle, Walker, J Keller, McCombs, Lawson, Blackwood, Speed, 10 Chinese.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo—Judge Crease, Douglas, J Brown, R Skinner, C Robinson, Kemp, Drake, Chambers, Burke, Baker, Kurtz, Mather, Smith, Fisher, Spaulding, Jackson, Northcote, McKee, McGregor, Mrs Kemp, Miss Watson, Miss O'Brien, J Brevan, Mrs Green, Sampson, Allsop, Jones, Wilson, Courtney, Watson, Douglass, McFarlane, J Johnston, Peterson, Craig, McDonald, Campi, Larousk, Casper, Muir, Mason, Stokes, Watts, Cooper, Hurd, Mayne, Stevenson, Courtnvy, Casper, A Smith, Green, Sarsfield, Montagne, Paul, Kirkland, Rourke, Loute, Angel, Pascar, Miller, Hafner, Gordon, Brainard and 30 others.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, fm Puget Sound—Chas Wesley, John Bran, Geo Westenfield, Miss W Sankland, Miss L Thatcher, S Sutherland, Richard Masken, J E Gilmore, Geo L Rice, D Stevens, D McPherson, J Everett, Miss Willman, T Healy, Geo H Foster, C F Clancy, T Slater, J H Budle, A P Grant, H P Dore, F Lexon, R Lexon, Thomas Fox, Joe Milligan, Miss A Foster, B Rogers, M Buens, R L Jackson, C Dosen, J Smith, Philip Meagher, J P Hickle, Miss Wippner, John Enos.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Monqnay, A Bruce, Bell, D W Gordon, M P, Miss Shakespeare, Miss Smythirst, Mrs Thomson, Leaby, F J Hall, A Bullock, D McClennan, J H Armstrong, E Boden, F Meadows, S W Johnston, Butler, A Steel, J Brien, J G Pointway, W Brethour, Joseph Brethour, John Brethour and 30 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—Jno Parker, Van Volkenburg.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 5th inst., the wife of D. Mainguy, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 6th December, at the residence of the bride's parents, Church Hill, by the Rev. Wm. Pollard, John Turner, builder, to Ellen Rodgers, eldest daughter of R. Roberts, Esq., merchant, Fort street.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

DECEMBER 6, 1884.

Mrs. A. H. Bailey, Marysville, W.T.
T. J. Bacon, Cleone, Cal.
W. S. Beebe, Portland, O.
Capt. A. Baur, San Francisco
Miss A. Courtney, Raton, New Mexico
Miss N. Edwards, Eureka, Cal.
Mike Gallagher, Eureka, Cal. (2)
C. F. Colter, (sample) San Francisco
Martin Croft, San Francisco
H. P. Cornwall, Ashcroft
Miss M McCullen, Cowichan
Mrs. Dobbin, Esquimalt
Miss G. S. Elmes, Victoria, Aus.
N. P. Edwards (H.M.S. Opal), Sidney, Aus.
J. W. Farquhar, Seattle
Foo Yoang, Yale
Gault Bros. & Co., Montreal
Mrs. D. Gamble, Goldendale, W.T.
J. W. McKay, Kamloops
James Millar, Maple Bay
Nam Kee, Wellington
N. P. Truck and Dray Mfg Co., Portland, O.
R. Keeler, Esquimalt
Mrs. Fred. Pearce, Auckland, N.Z.
Quong Chung Sing & Co, San Francisco
J. A. Schubert, Spallumcheen
Mrs. Sullivan, Granville, B.C.
A. F. Vanderdoff, Minneapolis, Minn.
Wong Sine Yan, Soda Creek
Wing Tie Lung, San Francisco
Yu Hee & Co., Seattle, W.T.
Miss Smith, (reg. parcel) Regina, N.W.T.

MAIL ROBBERY.

The Kamloops Registered Letter-bag Rifled.

The mail that left Kamloops for Victoria, on the 16th inst., was robbed, between the point of departure and delivery, of everything valuable. The Inland Sentinel says the bag was a locked one, and had no appearance of being tampered with, which accounts for there being no suspicion until it was opened in Victoria. It was given by Mr. Venn, P. M., to Capt. Troop, who delivered it to Leighton's Express, and from Spence's Bridge by railway, etc.

From other sources *The Colonist* learns that the sum total of the robbery amounts to $9,000. Two registered letters contained $4,000 in cash. The balance was in cheques and money orders. The chief remitter was the postoffice department in money orders, which amounted to about $3,000. The postmaster of Kamloops, Mr. Venn, loses $500, and the estate of T. Spellman, $4,000, mostly in cheques, reference to which will be found in the advertising columns. The bag arrived at Victoria, but without its valuable contents. Even the way-bill had been abstracted. It is believed that the robbers knew of the presence of valuables, and watched their opportunity to despoil the mail.

Reduction in Rates.

The Northern Pacific Railway has made a reduction of $4.50 on Chicago tickets, also a cut on St. Louis rates since November.

Marine.

Ship Acturus, laden with Wellington coal, is ready for sea.

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR continues to draw a large number of people to its counters, and we must confess that its proprietors, Messrs. Charles Gabriel & Co., deserve the patronage they receive for the trouble and care performed in the selection of such a variety of Japanese ware.

RAND & LIPSETT are now prepared to sell property in all parts of the townsite at Coal Harbor. *

FOR DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.—The local house is called to meet on the 12th January for dispatch of business.

What Some People Say.

That the Guardian complains that the milk supplied to customers is very watery and advises the milkmen to provide their cows with waterproofs and gumboots.

That the public will not give T. N. Hibben & Co. time to count their Xmas Cards, a kind appreciation of their endeavors to please for which they are most grateful. *

That Capt. Peele reports the rainfall at New Westminster for November 3.36 inches. This is 3.39 inches less than the mean for 19 years.

That freckles are in fashion in England.

That the Pavilion roller skating rink has been reopened and will be open at 2 o'clock this afternoon as usual. *

That a full line of Burt's Fine Shoes has just been received from New York by GEO. H. MAYNARD, sole agent for Victoria. *

THAT FINE OLD BURTON AND EDINBURGH ALES IS ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That in the public schools of Greece the four Gospels of the New Testament are used as a reader by the children of the most advanced classes of the primary department, and the new minister of education proposes to extend their use into the higher schools.

That a little town up in New York has a skating rink that they call the "Niagara." It is supposed that they call it that because the people go there to see the "falls."

That the Marquis of Camdon, aged 12, finds it difficult to get along on $20,000 a year and is asking the trustees of his estate to allow him $40,000.

That Rich Mouldings and Brackets for house adornment, at JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

That the genuine Porpoise-hide lace Boot, just received direct from London. To be had only at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street. *

That the heels of human jackasses are not as soft as their brains.

That a woman whose husband owns a bicycle is happy because she knows he can't take anyone else to ride.

That it is stated that the ex-French Abbe Le Mesle, who was married recently in London to Mlle. Lousel, daughter of a wealthy Paris banker, intends to labor with Pere Hyacinthe in the work of Catholic reform.

THAT THE XMAS CARDS DISPLAYED BY J. B. FERGUSON & CO. ARE ALL THIS YEAR'S DESIGNS.

THAT CRITICS PRONOUNCE FERGUSON & CO.'S XMAS CARDS THE MOST UNIQUE THEY HAVE SEEN.

That Louisiana planters claim that the sugar cane this year contains richer juice than has ever before been known, owing to improved methods of fertilizing and perhaps some peculiarity of the season.

That "How does the new girl strike you?" asked a citizen of Detroit at dinner lately. "She hasn't struck me yet," answered his wife meekly, "but she has done almost everything else."

That HALL the stationer at New Westminster is ready to supply promptly any newspaper and magazine published on this continent or in United Kingdom. His book store is well supplied with choice selections from the works of ancient and modern writers. Books imported direct from the publishers at their prices. New Year's cards from London at manufacturers prices. tj*

THAT YOU SHOULD SEE THE CANADIAN SCENERY ON XMAS CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.

WINTER SCENES IN XMAS CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.

That ice of the thickness of a ten-cent piece was found in the gutters yesterday.

That High Sheriff McMillan will resign as Dominion license commissioner.

That a correspondent of the London Lancet says that owing to the difficulty of obtaining human skin to graft over granulating wounds, he is using the skin of frogs with great success. Frog skin retains its vitality for a long time, and can be carried to a distant patient by the surgeon, in his pocket.

That those wishing their names in large type in the B. C. Directory 1884-5 must subscribe before the 12th Dec. next. *

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

LONDON News Almanacs at HIBBEN'S.

B. C. VIEWS on Christmas Cards at HIBBEN'S.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Edmonds are at the Driard and will remain there for a few days.

Messrs. W. J. and John Brethour of North Saanich are in the city.

Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Gordon, M.P., Hon. Mr. Drake, Mr. Robt. J. Skinner, Mr. A. Bullock, Capt. Spaulding, Mr. R. Mainguy, Mr. J. G. Pimbury, J. P., were among the East Coast passengers yesterday.

County Judge Harrison was among the mainland arrivals yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Robson returned from the mainland yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Elliott was a passenger from Metlakahtla by the Otter.

The Japanese Bazaar.

Last evening the strings of Japanese lanterns in front of C. Gabriel & Co.'s Japanese stores attracted another large crowd to view and purchase the many curious pieces of art and other goods displayed. A semi-circular illuminator with the words "Japanese Bazaar" glittering from it was hung in front of the store, and made a very pretty sign. The stock is being rapidly sold, but there is an endless variety of goods, and seemingly endless quality. Some pretty hand-painted porcelain sets were exhibited at 75 cents per set, while pretty little nicknacks seemed very trifling in price. The stores were thronged during the whole evening, and the purchasers waited on by the gentlemanly manager and his corps of Japs.

Lithographic Map.

The Victoria Lithographic Co. have issued their first map, the section delineated being that owned by Mr. H. V. Edmonds at the new and final terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. E. selected his land many years ago, with a view to what is now happening, and his judgment has proved good, as his tract is well situated. Over 100 lots have been sold within the last few days at prices ranging from $25 to $350 a lot. Mr. Edmonds will be found at Allsop & Mason's real estate office.

Oregon Short Line.

FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER ROUTE.
B. CAMPBELL, Gen. Agent,
No. 1 Washington st., Portland.
R. IRVING, Agent, Victoria. *

OUR ANNUALS ARE COMING TO HAND EVERY DAY. J. B. FERGUSON & CO.

DRAINAGE.

Opinions of Prominent Citizens

AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS EXPRESSION

In Favor of Underground Drainage

And a Discharge into the Sea.

MR. E. C. BAKER, M. P.,

thought there should be underground drainage. He saw no objection to the use of the harbor provided the pipes were carried out to a five-fathom depth at low water. That, he believed, would meet the objection now urged to a harbor discharge. The cost would be heavy under any circumstances—how heavy, he would not venture to say—but anything was preferable to the existing epidemic. The money, as far as possible, should be expended among local artisans and white labor.

MR. N. SHAKESPEARE, M. P.,

was in favor of underground drainage, with a discharge at Ross Bay. Money would have to be raised for the purpose—how large a sum, not being a professional man, he would not venture to say; but it should be borne in mind that the money raised for that purpose, besides sweetening and purifying the town, would be spent among our own citizens, and in the result would nearly all return to the town. The loan, if possible, should be contracted with local parties, so that the interest, as well as the principal, would in the long run, return to them, and no Chinese should be employed on the works.

MR. JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ

spoke of the excellent system of drainage employed in the English cities which he had recently left. The cost of the system, if introduced here, would be heavy, but what were dollars when health was the object sought? London, he considered, the most perfectly drained city in the world—the death rate there, since the sewage was carried far beyond the city, having sensibly declined, and was now much less than that of any other European capital. The real estate rate should certainly be revised and every propertyholder made to contribute a fair share towards the civic revenue. The money required for drainage, Mr. Boscowitz said, could be raised in London easily, the credit of the city being good and the security ample.

MR. D. OPPENHEIMER

said that he could imagine no wilder proposition than that which had for its object the drainage of the slums into the harbor. The sewage should be carried to Ross Bay where it could never get back to poison the citizens. The mouth of the discharge pipe should never be out of water, otherwise the air would rush into the drain and drive the poisonous gas back into every house.

MR. E. B. MARVIN

thought the harbor might be utilized for drainage purposes with advantage. He would employ the ravine for one section of the town with side drains leading into it. He would relieve another section of sewage by discharging it into James Bay. Finlayson's gully would drain the northern end of the city, and the East End might drain eventually into Ross Bay. The expense of an underground system such as proposed by *The Colonist* would be very heavy. Referring to the real estate roll Mr. Marvin said it ought to be revised. It was a shame that there had been no revision for 13 years, and it was equally a shame that enterprising citizens were taxed on their improvements, while propertyholders by their side who would not drive a nail got the benefit of their neighbors' enterprise and were not taxed on the enhanced value of their holdings.

EX-MAYOR REDFERN

was of opinion that the drainage of the town east of Government street should be carried towards the sea and there left. West of Government street the town would probably have to drain into the harbor or out to the sea by way of Menzies street. Any scheme should be well considered, and of course, must have the approval of the ratepayers. While he was in office the council had the levels taken with a view to drainage. These levels would be at the disposal of the next council, and he was glad to observe the present agitation against foul gutters and no sewerage.

EX COUNCILLOR M'LEAN

was in favor of an underground system of drainage. The present system was simply abominable and to it was to be attributed the bad state of the public health. If the money necessary to effect the improvement could be raised in the city or province in from $25,000 to $50,000 blocks at, say, not exceeding 5 per cent. it would be best; but if the loan had to go to England it should be put on the market as a whole. The expenditure of money for drainage purposes meant employment for laborers and artisans and good health for the ratepayers generally.

MR. JOHN CALDER

Favored the scavenger system of Edinburgh. There the rubbish, ashes, swill and *excreta* were placed in buckets or tubs in front of premises after dark and during the night were carted away and dumped upon a lot two miles out of town and afterwards sold for fertilizing purposes. The gutters should be flushed regularly as most of the disease now prevalent came from miasma.

MR. COOTE M. CHAMBERS,

senior school trustee, was asked as he sat in an easy chair propped up with pillows, what he thought of the proposition to drain the town? Raising a wasted hand he pointed to his hollow cheeks and said feebly: "They speak louder and more eloquently than I could in favor of drainage. For seven weeks I have been an invalid and have all but lost my life from the effects of disease produced by malaria. I *am* in favor of a thorough system of underground sewerage and every bone in my body aches a fervent "Amen" to the proposition." The money required should be raised by loan on the English market and a revision of the realestate roll would pay the interest.

MR. JOSHUA DAVIES,

as a business man whose location is on the water front, deprecated in strong terms the proposition to turn the harbor into a cesspool, and could not believe that such a proposition would meet with favor. The harbor was limited enough already and to fill it up with sewerage would be to cause it to shoal along the wharves besides creating a permanent and dangerous nuisance. Underground drainage with a sea discharge was the only feasible or safe plan, and as for the cost, a future generation should be made to bear a goodly proportion. The money should be borrowed here in small sums, of say, $50,000 at a time, covering a period of 20 years, so that what was paid in interest would benefit residents of the city or province. If realestate was taxed within a third of its just value no increase in the rate of taxation would be necessary and there would be ample funds to meet interest and sinking fund.

MR. A. B. GRAY

would like to see the underground drainage terminate at the sea. It should be commenced at once; but the expense would be heavy, and the expenditure would have to be extended over several years. In the meanwhile (that is, while the works are in progress) he would advise the introduction of the earth-closet system as a municipal work. The municipality should provide the buckets necessary, and the city scavengers should empty them once a week. The citizens should be taxed for the purpose. At present the removal of soil was a heavy tax on property holders, and house occupiers, in the amounts they paid to private parties for the removal of *excreta*, etc. Suppose they paid to the city the sums now paid private individuals, the work would be more thoroughly done; in most cases it is not done at all now, the bylaw being evaded. The sea end of the drainage sewer should be arranged so that the sea water as it rose and retired would assist in flushing the main sewer.

EX-COUNCILLOR J. W. WILLIAMS

was opposed to open gutters and harbor discharge. He believed in a good, wholesome system of underground drains, and did not think that they would cost anything near the sum certain people had estimated. However, whatever might be the nature of the scheme adopted by the next council it would have to come before the ratepayers for their approval or rejection, so that in any case the city was protected. No plan could be arranged without the consent of the ratepayers, a wise provision. He hoped there would be a revision of the real estate roll.

DR. E. A. PRAEGER,

formerly medical officer of Haslington, Lancashire, where the earth-closet system had a fair and long trial, utterly condemns the system. Haslington, and every other town of any size in England, had discarded earth-closets as being the cause of sickness and death, and had gone back to underground drains. In some places the sewage was discharged through brick drains and deodorizing filters into cesspools, and afterwards sold to agriculturalists. Open drains and earth closets he classed as abominations, and the employment of the harbor as a receptacle for the sewerage he condemned in strong terms.

MR. A. OFNER

was decidedly in favor of underground drainage and a sea discharge. He attributed the epidemic of sickness almost entirely to surface drainage, and referred to the condition of Pandora avenue (where he resides) as being most dangerous to public health.

MR. C. E. APPONYI, C. E.

deprecated the harbor delivery plan as dangerous to health and life. There should be a sea delivery or none at all. San Francisco used her harbor as the depository of sewerage, and let any man stand on Market street wharf when the tide was out and he would encounter odors before which "Araby the Blest" would have to retire. Ross Bay was the proper receptacle for sewage. Competitive plans should be asked for with premiums of $2,500 for the best, $1,500 for the second best, and $1,000 for the third. Leading to Ross Bay there was a swale, the utilization of which would render heavy excavations unnecessary.

MR. H. O. TIEDEMAN, C. E.,

Said that another Nero was wanted here to restore a healthy condition with a high hand. Drastic measures were necessary, and the people must make sacrifices to obtain a good system of underground sewers discharging into the sea. There ought to be a law passed to tear down all the old wooden houses, the sills of which rest on the ground. Such structures were almost as detrimental to health as the slime and dirt that filled the gutters.

MR. P. LEECH, C. E.,

city surveyor, said that the proper discharge place for the sewers was at the southern end of Cook street. The town as low as the Telegraph Hotel could be easily drained by means of a sewer discharging into the straits from the line of Cook street. The question of cost Mr. Leech would not discuss, but he was clearly of opinion that a harbor discharge would be worse than none.

WORKS OF ART.—Those who have an eye for the beautiful should pay a visit to Joseph Sommer's store and inspect his collection of fine pictures. On visiting Mr. S. yesterday we were shown some very faithful copies of masterpieces by the greatest artists, annuals by Rosa Bonheur and Sir Edwin Landseer; landscapes by Lawson, Burrows and other painters; and a particularly fine copy of Gustave Doré's "War." This last is a *fac simile* of one of those pictures which only Doré knew how to paint, and to any picture fancier a look at it will amply repay the trouble of a visit. A representation of "The House of the Poet" vividly recalls the glowing description of the luxurious inhabitants of the "City of the Dead" given by Lytton in "The Last Days of Pompeii." An assortment of superb gilt moulding at the same establishment gives evidence of a growing taste amongst our people for the beautiful and would be a credit to a much larger city than Victoria. Some elegant real walnut and oak desks were also on exhibition, of Mr. Sommers' own manufacture, being of chaste design and finish.

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CHEMAINUS HOTEL.—Messrs. Young & Gray, of this city, have leased from Messrs. Croft & Angus the Chemainus Hotel, for from two to three years. This hotel will be a pleasant resort for tourists and sportsmen, and while the Island railway is building will be useful to employés.

FROM THE NORTH.—Steamer Otter from the Northwest Coast and steamer Grace from Rivers Inlet, came in yesterday with salmon. The Otter reports terrific gales during the entire passage. In Queen Charlotte's Sound Capt. Meyer was carried off his feet by a heavy sea and only escaped drowning by seizing the ridge-line as he was being swept over the side.

REFRESH YOUR MEMORIES—FERGUSON'S IS THE PLACE FOR XMAS CARDS.

GOING EAST.—Mr. McLagan of the Times goes east on a business and pleasure trip the latter part of this week. He will be absent about six weeks or two months. It is hinted he will not go alone, but will be accompanied by a well known Victoria lady.

NEW STEAMERS.—Ten new steamers have been added to the marine of the province during the year. The horsepower is 200, and the gross tonnage 1000.

THE EFFECTS OF HARBOR DRAINAGE.

The Experience of Albany, New York.

The New York Herald, of the 22d ult., contains some startling facts respecting the consequences of discharging a city's sewage into the basin or harbor. A scientific officer recently reported to the board of health of New York state as follows:

"I had heard rumors that the Albany basin was becoming a nuisance some time ago, but it was not until I received a communication from a number of boat clubs who have their floats and houses near the the basin that I investigated them. The members stated that the gases arising from the basin were obnoxious and productive of sickness and malaria. I investigated the matter and found that an alarming state of affairs prevailed. When the basin was opened it was intended to keep the bottom covered by at least seven feet of water. Around the basin were the wharves of the Albany steamboats, the leading hotels and the postoffice. The city has for some time emptied all its sewage into this basin. As a result, it has become so filled with the animal and vegetable matter contained in the water that two mud flats of some size are now exposed at low tide. From the mass of decomposing matter bubbles of gas are continually arising. The passing too and fro of the ferryboats and steamers keeps the bottom well stirred up."

The Pioneers at Dinner.

About 75 pioneers sat down to dinner last evening at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel. Mr. John Kurtz presided and Mr. Wm. McNiffe occupied the vice-chair. Gathered about the board were many of the earliest settlers of the province—men who came here with the down of youth on their faces, but who are now classed among the graybeards.

On the right of the chairman were Premier Smith and the U. S. Consul. On the left were his worship Mayor Carey and Coun. Boyd, president of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society. After the dinner had been disposed of

Mr. President Kurtz proposed "THE QUEEN." (Music — National Anthem). "The President of the United States." (Music, Star Spangled Banner," and responded to by Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul). "The Governor-General."

Mr. Chas. Morton proposed "The Lieut.-Governor."

The president said that owing to illness his honor was prevented from attending this evening, but had sent a cheque in aid of the funds of the society.

Mr. E. C. Johnson proposed "The Press." Responded to by Mr. D. W. Higgins, Mr. H. Munn, Mr. M. Miller and Mr. Templeton.

Mr. J. J. Austin proposed "The Army, Navy and Volunteers." Responded to by Capt. Ball, Mr. T. Harmon and Capt. Wolfenden.

Mr. T. Elwyn proposed "The Dominion Senate and Commons." Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., responded.

Mr. C. Morton proposed "The Local Government and Legislature." Responded to by Hon. Mr. Smithe.

Mr. James Fell proposed "The Mayor and Council." Responded to by Mayor Carey and Coun. Boyd.

Vice-President McNiffe proposed "Sister Societies." Responded to by Coun. Boyd, as president of St. Andrew's Society.

Mr. J. Flewin proposed "The Ladies." Responded by Mr. I. Braverman

A number of volunteer toasts closed the pleasant evening's entertainment.

Japanese Labor.

Appropriate of the subject of the employment of Japanese labor in this country we find the following in a recent Japanese newspaper. It shows that Japanese labor is more highly esteemed than that of Chinese: "It is rumored that the government of Guiana, South America, part of which belongs to England, have requested H. E. Inouye, minister for foreign affairs, to allow 2,000 Japanese to be engaged for service in that country. Hitherto Chinese have been employed, but the government appear desirous of getting rid of the Celestials and substituting the more hardy sons of this country."

We see by the Hawaiian papers that the legislative assembly has voted a sum of $50,000 in aid of Japanese emigration to those islands, and that Mr. R. W. Irwin, the consul-general in Japan, has had a credit opened for $40,000 for this object.

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan.: Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at A. J. LANGLEY & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size, $1.00. d&w 1

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GIFT BOOKS of all kinds at HIBBEN'S.

PRANG'S Christmas Cards at HIBBEN'S.

THE Dominion license commissioners of Yale district have issued licenses under the Dominion Act. This is strange in view of the suspension of the act pending the decision of the supreme court and the judgment of the privy council. Are not the parties who may sell under these licenses subject to prosecution under the provincial statute? In Victoria the commissioners have not attempted to enforce the law. Why should they of Yale act differently?

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the quarterly meeting of Blue Ribbon Club the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Rudge; vice presidents, Messrs. Shopland and Gray; secretary, W. Burgess; corresponding secretary, T. Deasy; treasurer, E. P. Hamilton; ushers, Messrs. Sargison and Humber.

HAND-PAINTED WATER COLORS IN CHRISTMAS CARDS, VERY PRETTY, FOR 50 CENTS, AT FERGUSON'S.

SUPREME COURT.—Grand and petit jurors are notified to appears at the Supreme Court to-morrow at 10 a.m. The first case to come on is likely to be trial of the murderer of Yeoman.

ILLUMINATED ALMANACS AT FERGUSON'S.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

The house of Le Bein, a Chinaman, for years in the employ of Capt. Spaulding, has been the scene of a triple tragedy. First—Sing commits suicide by shooting himself with a pistol; second—Bein's wife, Ah Chip, takes the cup of cold poison to end her life; third—Ling Ging, with robbery in his heart, enters the room of the dying woman about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night and steals her jewelry right before her unconscious eyes. The thief went to the funeral of the suicide and returned before his celestial comrades and commited the robbery. But the avenger was on his track. Warrants were issued by Mayor Bate and J. P. Planta, and before daylight Constable Miller had the man under arrest. The grand jury being in session the case was submitted direct to them, and a true bill found. Then the petty jury found Ling Ging guilty, and at six o'clock Mr. Justice Crease sentenced him to six years' imprisonment.

We understand that Mr. M. Bate on the 30th ult., ceased his connection with the business management of the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. Mr. Bate was in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company when the Vancouver Coal Company purchased their extensive tract of coal lands in 1862. He was continued in the employ of the new company; and for the past 15 years has held the responsible position of business manager of that company. The citizens will be pleased to learn that Mr. Bate will still remain in the city with which he has been identified for so many years. As Mayor of the city he has presided over the deliberations of the several municipal councils with dignity and judgment, and taken a keen interest in all matters of a public character.

Oleomargarine.

For many years in the eastern states the vile composition known as 'oleomargarine' or "butterine" has been commented on by the press constantly, while the illustrated papers have been occasionally filled with representations of the mode in which the stuff is gathered and the compound manufactured. The vilest of matter collected from slaughter houses and sewers, and refuse of many descriptions, is used in its manufacture, and we believe a law was passed for the purpose of compelling dealers to sell it as butterine or oleomargine and not as butter. An expert can easily distinguish it from the pure article, for its grain is different. However, it is of such a disgusting make-up that no one would use it did he know of its nature. Whether this article has found its way to Victoria we cannot say, but we do not think any retail merchant would offer it for sale to any of his customers. By the Portland papers we notice that the fact that twenty tons of this butterine has found its way to that city and this has excited the indignation of the citizens against it, and the News proposes that it should be seized and thrown into the river. Probably this would be the most acceptable way of disposing of the article. We think that it would be advisable at the next session of the provincial legislature to pass a bill prohibiting its sale within the province for should it be palmed off here as butter it would be the means of producing disease, and there are enough causes operating in that direction at present.

"Felicia" or "Woman's Love."

The disappointment occasioned by the late arrival of the Puget Sound steamer on Friday evening last, and the consequent non-appearance of Miss Rose Eytinge and her excellent company was fully compensated by the enthusiastic audience which greeted the company at the Philharmonic last evening. The hall was densely crowded, and at the door of the ticket office the notice of "standing room only" was posted. Many were consequently refused, and the 50 cent seats went a begging. Miss Eytinge, since her last visit here, has increased very materially in her volume of elocution, and her realistic conception of the melo-dramatic characters she assumes. Last evening in the title role of "Felicia," and in the impersonation of "Mme. Dumont" she not only showed the full feeling of motherhood but impressed the crowded audience with the presence of the character and the self denial which joins it to that of "Captain John," admirably taken by Mr. J. T. Malone. There are many situations in the play which elicit the sympathy of the audience and which prove at once the thorough feeling of the acting. "Felicia" is a confrere of the work "St. Elmore," both emanating from the same pen. In their ecstasy of imagination they are both acutely drawn and both deserving of patronage. On Monday evening "Leah" will be given. This is a most fascinating piece and will be produced by the full strength of the company. Victoria has seldom had such a theatrical treat. On Tuesday afternoon there will be a matinee and in the evening the play of "Oliver Twist," dramatized by Chas. Dickens, jr., will be reproduced. The pictures of Miss Eytinge, beautiful as they are, convey but faintly the intrinsic worth of her acting

HAVE YOU SEEN THE FLORAL POETS AT FERGUSON'S?

FOR HONGKONG.—The steamship Sardonyx will leave for Hongkong direct tomorrow with about 250 Chinese passengers. Mr. C. Warren will accompany the vessel as purser.

THE celebrated Russell property which adjoins the railway syndicate's lands on False creek is now for sale by Rand & Lipsett, real estate brokers, Victoria, B. C. *

INTERIOR FREIGHT. — The Yosemite will go to the outer wharf to-morrow and take on about 150 tons of freight for mainland points.

ROUGH PASSAGE. — The gulf steamers experienced some pretty stormy weather yesterday, the waves breaking over the decks and driving passengers to the "seclusion which the cabin grants."

THE Yosemite brought down yesterday 1,000 cases of salmon; 750 from the Laidlaw cannery and the balance from English's cannery.

CASSELL'S Almanacs at HIBBEN'S.

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DR. MILNES say that his idea is to drain from Douglas street into the harbor, and east of that street into Ross Bay. This would be entirely different from draining the whole city into the harbor.

JUST the thing for a Christmas present—A fine engraving or portrait in a handsome frame. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

THE schooner Bonanza has been beached alongside the Beaver, and the damage sustained will at once be repaired.

Flight of a Dusky Princess.

Forty schooners go out on an average in the course of the year to some part or other of the South seas. Money is not yet understood by most of the islanders, though they are beginning to take particular notice of it. What they generally get is tobacco, pipes, calico, American axes, knives, etc. Sometimes, too, I fancy, the "boys" we get are sold to us by others who have captured them, and are glad to get something for them. In a few instances we pick up people who are running away from enemies. This is not common, but I remember one case. Two boats were lying off the island in the usual way, the first close by the beach with the "cover" boat a little way behind it, when a beautiful young woman plunged off a point of rock into the surf, and, after diving under the heavy breakers, reached the smooth water, and soon, catching hold of the gunwale of the first boat, sprang on board.

In make and shape she was one of the finest specimens of the human race I have ever seen; her features small and exceedingly regular, her eyes almost black, with long lashes, and beautiful hands and feet. Her hair was all shaved with the exception of one tuft of long hair quite on the crown of her head, which was rolled up tight in a small tuft. She was in a perfect state of nudity, and as she sat there unabashed, with her hands raised to her head arranging her tuft, she was the most graceful creature I ever saw.

While sitting in the stern sheets of the boat, which was fast distancing the shore, she was casting anxious looks back to the spot from which she had leaped, and of a sudden her beautiful eyes brightened up, and there was a smile that had some sort of devilment in it playing over her face, caused by her having caught sight of her pursuers, three in number, with bow and arrow in hand. The foremost of them went down on his right knee, and the girl motioned the men to look out, and before he could take his aim the boat's sail was run half way up the mast and was a protection for all in the boat. The sail had not been more than a few minutes up before several arrows pierced it and stuck there. This was a signal for the boat's crew to seize their Snider rifles, and the first shot caused one man to roll over, and the others instantly took to the bush and no more was seen of them. We landed our fugitive safely on the ship's deck, and she was supplied with clothing, and was soon apparently at home with her female recruits on board.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

It is becoming more and more evident every day that the ancients knew pretty much everything that is now known. Professor Sayce has just deciphered an Assyrian tablet which describes a transit of Venus 1,600 years before the Christian era.

AFRICA.

Stanley Says England is Outwitted.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 3.—Stanley, the African explorer, in an address before the Edinburgh Geographical Society to-night censured the English government for neglecting to secure the leadership in the Congo movement. As a result of England's dilatory policy, the Berlin conference had parcelled out the most fertile districts of Western Africa, and the Germans had ousted England from both the Congo and the Niger regions.

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BAD BUNNY.

How English Rabbits Have Overrun Australia.

Some rather curious and interesting facts relative to the rabbit plague of Australia were detailed in this correspondence a couple of years ago, as gathered from a statement forwarded from New South Wales, showing the country to be overrun with rabbits, so much so that agriculture and stock-raising were seriously threatened by their presence. A curious fact in that connection was that the rabbits had been introduced from England but a few years before by some generous-minded person who thought he was bestowing a real boon upon an entirely rabbitless country by this course.

So thoroughly were he and the community at large impressed with the idea that a jollification meeting, with speeches and champagne, and bonfires and a good time generally, was held when the rabbits were liberated; visions of rabbit-pie loomed up in the mind of the colonist, without a thought that the few innocent animals thus liberated would populate the country with their species in such numbers as to seriously threaten its most important industries.

Consul General Spencer, of Melbourne, writing to the state department on this subject, says: "The multiplication of rabbits in the colonies has become a veritable plague. A single pair, introduced for the amusement of the sportsman, has developed into millions."

Before the advance of the most timid of animals flocks and herds are compelled to retire, and even man himself is starved into surrender. In some instances squatters have been compelled to abandon their sheep runs and selectors to relinquish their holdings. Their advance is as noiseless and persistent as the dreaded phylloxera. Crossing rivers and mountain ranges they are already advancing into the interior, and ere long will probably be found in every part of the island continent, occasioning heavy losses to the agriculturist and grazier, and involving expenditures for suppression that will be reckoned by many millions sterling.

To exterminate the pest all the many appliances of modern science have been brought to bear, with the result, in some localitjes, of only checking its steady advance. Traps, poisons, fire-arms, deadly gases, the dog, the dingo, the mongoose, have been brought into requisition, with hitherto but partial or indifferent success. Government aid, too, has been invoked, and there has been a generous response. The parliaments of Victoria, South Australia, and New South Wales have already appropriated nearly a million of dollars for the extirpation of the plague, and in all probability will have to expend many millions more even to keep it within bounds.

Add to this sum the expenditure of private individuals in the colonies named, as well as Tasmania and New Zealand, and the outlay, both past and prospective, is something enormous. According to the report of the chief inspector of stock in New South Wales no less than 700,000 acres in that colony are infested with rabbits. On twenty-seven "runs" they are said to be increasing, on thirty-six stationary, and on forty-four decreasing. Some 115 men, under supervision of inspectors, have latterly been employed in trapping and poisoning, and report having destroyed immense numbers. Of the various means employed in this war of extermination, the most efficient are trapping and poisoning, phosphorized oats and sulphide of carbon having been found especially effective.

Latterly some specimens of mongoose family have been imported from Colombo. After being kept in confinement for some time they were turned out on some large estates in those districts in Victoria and New South Wales where the rabbits are most numerous, and so far as is known the result of the experiment is said to be most favorable. But even the rabbit plague has its compensation; it has opened up new channels of trade and given rise to new industries. Not to speak of the other colonies, in 1882 Victoria exported 4,929,432 rabbit skins, and New Zealand 9,198,837, of the aggregate value of $631,315. The various uses to which these are applied, from a felt hat to an ermine tippet, are probably known only to the initiated.—*Washington Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.*

A Valuable Invention.

Philadelphia has added materially to its reputation for mechanical ingenuity by an invention which is styled a "patent quarrier and stone-shaper," a sample of which received an award at the recent State Fair in this city. The machine is for cutting rocks and shaping them as they lie in their natural beds, and its remarkable utility has been satisfactorily demonstrated. Briefly described it consists of what looks like a coarse circular saw driven by steam, which cuts upward and backward through all kinds of stone with ease and rapidity. The teeth of the saw can be removed and replaced at pleasure, and the entire machine occupies but a very little space. That it is a labor and money saving invention will be readily understood when it is stated that it avoids the waste caused by the process of blasting and requires only one-fourth the force usually employed in quarrying. The cutter can be set at any required angle, and if the stone is to be finished before removal files are attached to each side of the saw plate slightly wider than the cutter, thus removing the saw-tooth marks. It is claimed that slate can be quarried by this machine and prepared for the market at from one-third to one-fifth the present cost, besides saving a vast amount of material that is wasted by the blasting process.

If, as is claimed, the inventor has discovered a means of applying power to the outer edge of the saw instead of from the center, he has accomplished what inventors and mechanics have for years been striving after.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The utility of the bicycle is proved by the Vermont farmer, who takes his son's machine, suspends the wheels a few feet from the floor, removes the tire, substitutes an endless rope, which he also places on the driving wheels of agricultural machines, then makes his son mount and furnish motive power for shelling corn, cutting hay, turning grindstones, etc.—*Waterbury American.*

The two daughters of John Bell, the candidate for President of Bell and Everett fame, are teaching school at Chesnut Hill, where they keep a young ladies' academy.

Cleveland's Policy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A Washington special to the Evening Post says that a prominent Democratic member of Congress who recently visited Gov. Cleveland says that the latter said to him: "I intend to resign on the 6th of January, and as Lieutenant Governor Hill will administer the Executive office for the next year, I have turned over writing the message to him. After laying down the duties of Governor I shall listen to whatever my Democratic friends have to say, and I shall divide my time between Buffalo and Albany until the day arrives to go to Washington. I intend to give due consideration to the counsel of my party friends. It may be that when I enter the Presidential office some things may not move as fast as some Democrats wish; but I think it will be better to go slow and sure. We cannot hope to avoid mistakes, but if we proceed slowly we shall make fewer mistakes than if we go with a rush." The member of Congress with whom Cleveland talked says the Governor will become President without any ambition for a second term; that he holds to the second term principle laid down in his letter of acceptance, and declares that his great object is to so administer the government as to lay the foundation for a long continued Democratic rule. The Governor incidently alluded to the report of a quarrel between him and Hendricks, saying that they did not in their conversation discuss politics, and that two men never parted more pleasantly. This Congressman drew from his conversation with Cleveland that the latter has not yet made up his mind with regard to a single Cabinet appointment. He is deferring these matters until he retires from the Governorship.

"WHAT do you think of Mrs. Newcomer as an actress?" asked Crimsonbeak of Yeast, as they were returning from the theatre the other night.

"I like her very much," replied Yeast.

"And what do you think of her looks?" further questioned the first speaker.

"As pretty as a picture," came from the philanthropist.

"Yes, if she would leave off the paint," suggested his friend

"Leave off the paint!" exclaimed Yeast. "No, indeed, man; the handsomest pictures we have are the painted ones!"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island, containing 4 acres of land, in Shoal Bay, opposite Section 16.

HENRY BRACKMAN,
DAVID R. KER.

North Saanich, B.C., Sept. 20th, 1884. oc1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, described as follows:—From the N.E. post of Lot 7, Group I., 62.50 chains south to the S. E. post of Lot 7, Group I.; thence east, 1800; thence north to the N. W. post of J. M. L. Alexander's pre-emption; thence westerly to the original starting point.

EGREMONT E. SHEARBURN.

9th October, 1884. oc18 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situated in the Osoyoos District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, in the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H.N 's N.W. corner;" thence running S.E. about 1½ miles; thence S. W. ½ mile; thence N.W. 1½ miles; thence N.E. ½ mile, to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victele River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE PLATZ, Deceased.

ANY PERSON HAVING A CLAIM AGAINST the estate of the said deceased is required to forward the same, on or before the 1st day of December next; and all persons who are indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith to

GEO. STEITZ,
Yates street, Victoria.

Dated Victoria, 25th Oct., 1884. oc26

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
se19tf Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL REAL ESTATE TAX REMAINING UNPAID ON AND AFTER THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1884 WILL BEAR AND BE CHARGEABLE WITH INTEREST AT THE RATE OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH UNTIL PAID.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 31st Oct., 1884. no1

NOTICE.

REWARD.

WHEREAS SOME PERSON OR PERSONS UNknown did, on or about the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the hand-railings and other portions of certain Bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popcum.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 26th Nov., 1884. no23 1m

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

SECTION Twenty-four (24)

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1884. no21

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COURT will sit as follows:

For the Electoral District of Victoria City—At the Legislative Hall, James' Bay, on Monday, the 15th, and Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria—At the "Royal Oak," on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.; and at Henry Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon

Dated at Victoria this 12th day of November, 1884.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
15th October, 1884. oc17 1m

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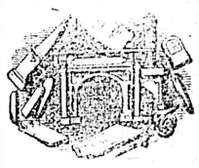

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LOUISA WILSON,
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Dated Granville, Oct. 16th, 1884. oc10 1m

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